

STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Illinois Commerce Commission)	
On Its Own Motion)	
)	
-vs-)	ICC Docket No. 01-0128
)	
Illinois Bell Telephone Company)	
)	
Investigation of merger related costs and savings)	
allocable to Illinois resulting from the SBC-Illinois)	
Bell Telephone Company merger)	

PETITION TO INTERVENE

THE CITIZENS UTILITY BOARD ("CUB"), through one of its attorneys, hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") for permission to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Petition, CUB states as follows:

1. CUB is a statewide organization comprised of residential and small business utility and telecommunications carrier customers within the State of Illinois.
2. As customers of Ameritech Illinois, CUB members have a substantial interest in, and are likely to be affected by, the outcome of this docket.
3. CUB has the legal authority to intervene on behalf of its members in utility regulatory proceedings before the Illinois Commerce Commission, the courts and federal regulatory bodies.

WHEREFORE, the Citizens Utility Board respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

THE CITIZENS UTILITY BOARD


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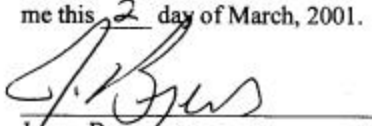
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

VERIFICATION

I, Robert Kelter, Director of Litigation of the Citizens Utility Board, hereby affirm that I have knowledge of the contents of this Petition to Intervene and it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.


Robert J. Kelter
Director of Litigation
CITIZENS UTILITY BOARD

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 2 day of March, 2001.


James Bryers